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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
MICHAEL STEPHEN GALMOR,	& & &	CASE NO. 18-20209-RLJ-7
Debtor.	§	
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And	§ §	
GALMOR'S/G&G STEAM SERVICE,	\$ §	CASE NO. 18-20210-RLJ-7
INC.,	§	
D.L.	§	
Debtor.	§	
	§ °	
KENT RIES, TRUSTEE,	§	
	§ §	
KENT RIES, TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,	§ § §	
Plaintiff,	% % %	ADVERSARY NO. 20-2003
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Plaintiff,	% % % % % % % % % %	ADVERSARY NO. 20-2003
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Plaintiff, v. GALMOR FAMILY LIMITED	% % % % % % % % % %	ADVERSARY NO. 20-2003
Plaintiff, v. GALMOR FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and GALMOR	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	ADVERSARY NO. 20-2003

# PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S COUNTERCLAIM

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. JONES, U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW Kent Ries Trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), Plaintiff in this Adversary Proceeding and files its Reply to the Counterclaim of the Galmor Family Limited Partnership ("<u>GFLP</u>") and Galmor Management, L.L.C. ("<u>GM</u>", together with GFLP, the "<u>Defendants</u>"), the defendants in

this Adversary Proceeding as follows. To the extent any factual allegation is not expressly admitted, it is denied.

## I. REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM

- 1. The Trustee admits the allegations in paragraph 19 of the Counterclaim.
- 2. The Trustee admits the allegations in paragraph 20 of the Counterclaim.
- 3. The Trustee admits the allegations in paragraph 21 of the Counterclaim.
- 4. The Trustee admits the first sentence in paragraph 22. The second sentence in the paragraph is a legal conclusion to which no response is required.
- 5. The Trustee denies the allegations in paragraph 23. The allegations misstate the beneficiaries of the GFLP and the purpose of the GFLP.
  - 6. Paragraph 24 are legal conclusions to which no response is required.
- 7. The Trustee admits the first sentence in paragraph 25. The Trustee denies the remaining allegations of the paragraph.
  - 8. Paragraph 26 are legal conclusions to which no response is required.
  - 9. Paragraph 27 are legal conclusions to which no response is required.
  - 10. Paragraph 28 are legal conclusions to which no response is required.
  - 11. Paragraph 29 are legal conclusions to which no response is required.
  - 12. The Trustee agrees with paragraph 30.
  - 13. The Trustee agrees with paragraph 31.

#### II. DEFENSES / AFFRIMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE COUNTERCLAIM

- 14. The Counterclaim fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
- 15. The Counterclaim is based on allegations that are barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

#### IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Trustee prays that the Court render judgment on Defendant's Counterclaim as follows:

- (i) ordering that the Defendants take nothing by their Counterclaim;
- (ii) awarding the Trustee his reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred herein; and
- (iii) granting the Trustee such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on this the 22nd day of July, 2021, a true and correct copy of this reply was electronically served by the Court's ECF system on parties entitled to notice thereof, including on Davor Rukavina, counsel for the Defendants.

/s/ Kent Ries
Kent Ries